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PRESS RELEASE

11/27/2022

Child Killed in Pedestrian Crash

Date/Time: 11/26/2022 @ 5:52 P.M.

Location: Loop 375 Westbound @ Fonseca

Vehicle: 2009 Ford F-250, Maroon

Driver: Hispanic male, 49-years of age, El Paso Resident **Pedestrian:** Hispanic female, 12 years of age, Hidalgo, Mexico **Pedestrian:** Hispanic female, 27 years of age, Hidalgo, Mexico

EL PASO, Texas — A 12-year-old child was killed while crossing Loop-374 West near Fonseca. On Saturday, November 26, 2022, at 5:52 P.M., El Paso Police Officers responded to a crash involving multiple pedestrians and vehicles. When the Officers arrived at the scene, they found that the driver of a 2009 Ford F-250 had struck two pedestrians. Fire-Medical crews took both of the pedestrians to area hospitals for emergency treatment. Members of the Special Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. The investigation revealed that a 27-year-old female and her 12-year old daughter attempted to cross the westbound lanes of the highway, when the crash occurred. The 12-year-old pedestrian died at the hospital from her injuries. The 27-year old did not suffer any visible injuries. It was reported that other pedestrians were also attempting to cross at the time. This crash is the 67th traffic fatality for the year, as compared to 64 during the same period last year.

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